DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COURTS Probate Division

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Court Cases Online

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What is Court Cases Online?

The new Court Cases Online System provides general case information and all docket entries that can be accessed remotely via the Internet.

The following cases are available through this new Court Cases Online System:

- All open Civil Division cases (including civil actions, landlord-tenant and small claims) as well as closed cases dating back to 2000
- All Criminal Division cases
- All Large and Small Estate Probate Division cases
- All Tax Division cases
- All Domestic Violence cases

What Information Is Displayed?

- <u>Summary</u> Case number, case type, status (open, closed, etc) and date the case was filed.
- <u>Parties</u> Primary individuals in the case, and their role in the case (e.g. plaintiff (person filing the case), defendant (the person against whom the case is brought). The information is limited to the party's name and their attorney, if they are represented by one.
- <u>Case Schedule</u> Next hearing scheduled for a case.
- <u>Charge</u> Party charge information for criminal cases.
- <u>Docket</u> A chronological listing of all of the officially recorded entries for a case.
- <u>Financial</u> Any court fees associated with a case and payment of the fees.

What Information is excluded?

- Images (i.e., scanned copies of the filings in the case)
- Addresses
- Social Security Numbers
- Phone Numbers
- Date of Birth
- Sealed cases or documents which have been sealed

What Probate Case Types Are Available?

Case Type	Description
ADM	Administration of Estates (except small estates)
SEB	Small Estate valued at \$40,000 or less
DIS	Disclaimer of Interest
FEP	Foreign Estate Proceeding
LIT	Major Litigation in ADM cases
WIL	Will Filed

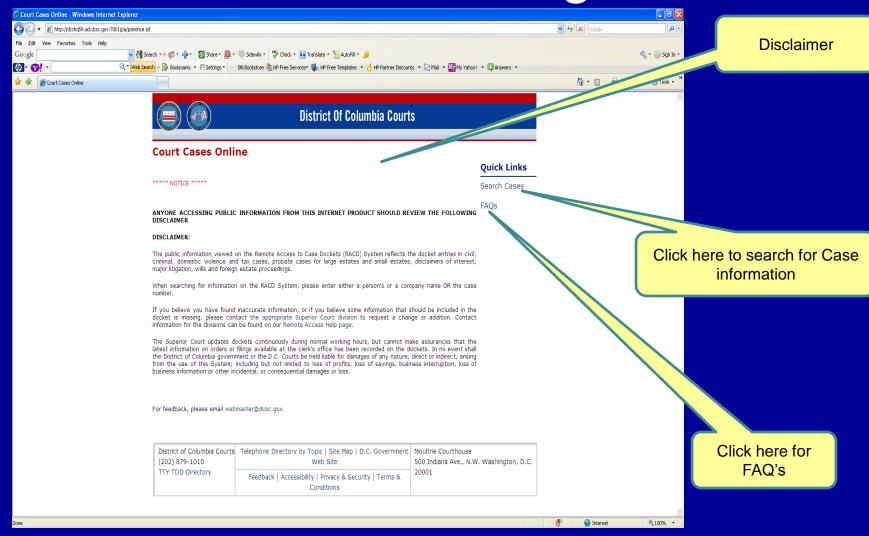
How Do I Access web-site?

Type:

https://www.dccourts.gov/cco

Into your web browser

Disclaimer Page

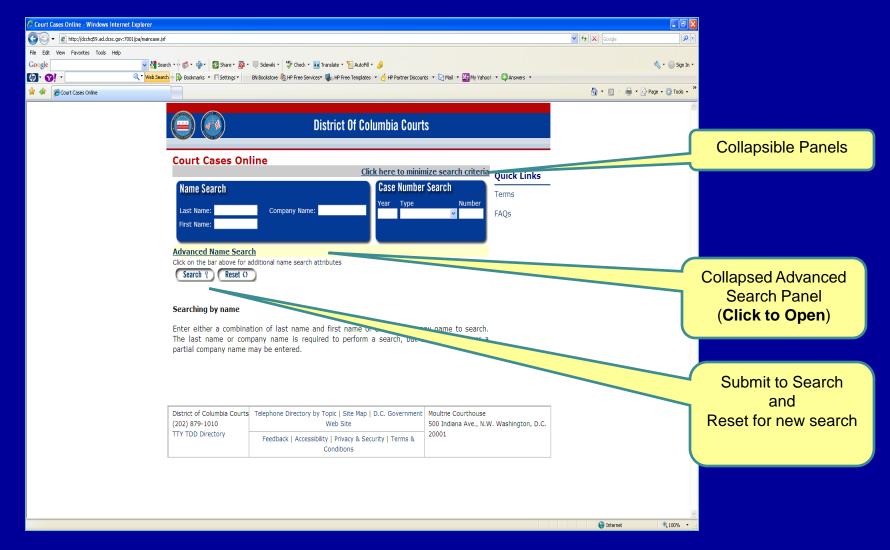


Searches

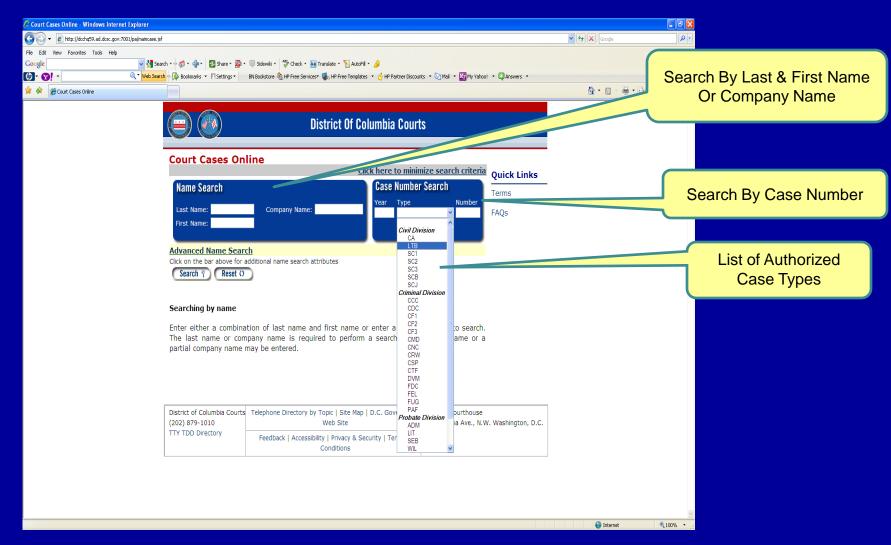
What kind of Searches can I perform?

- Search By Name
- Search By Case Number
- Search By Advanced search attributes

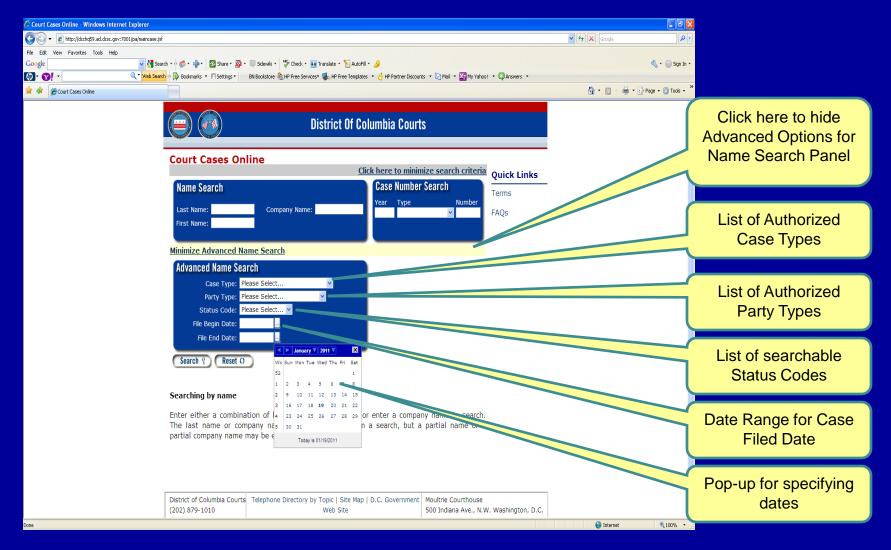
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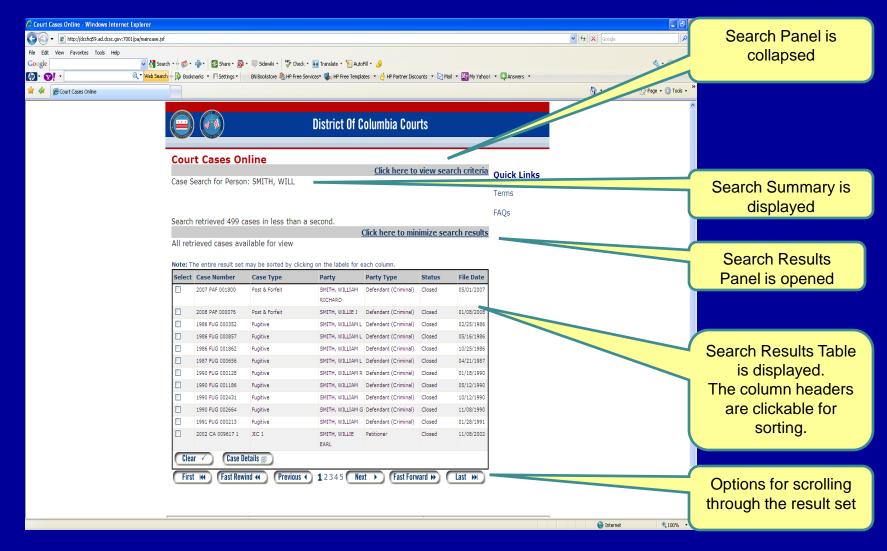
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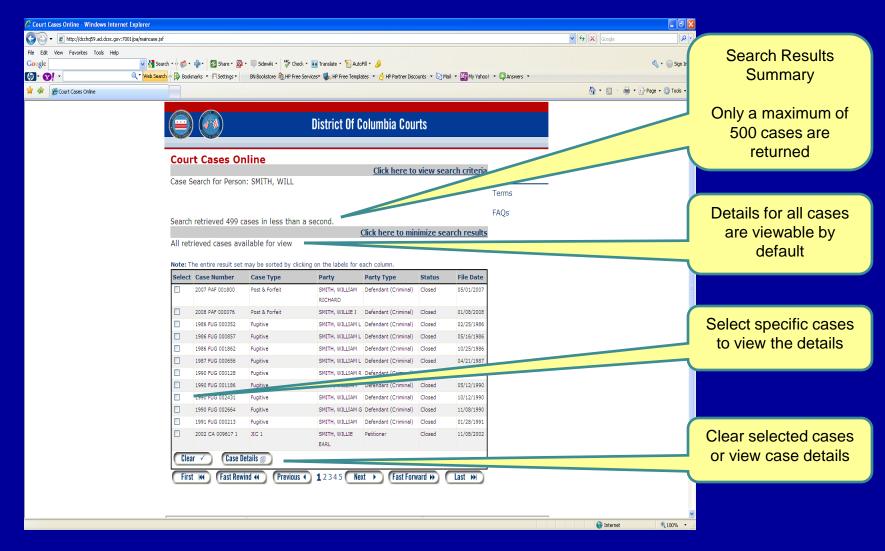
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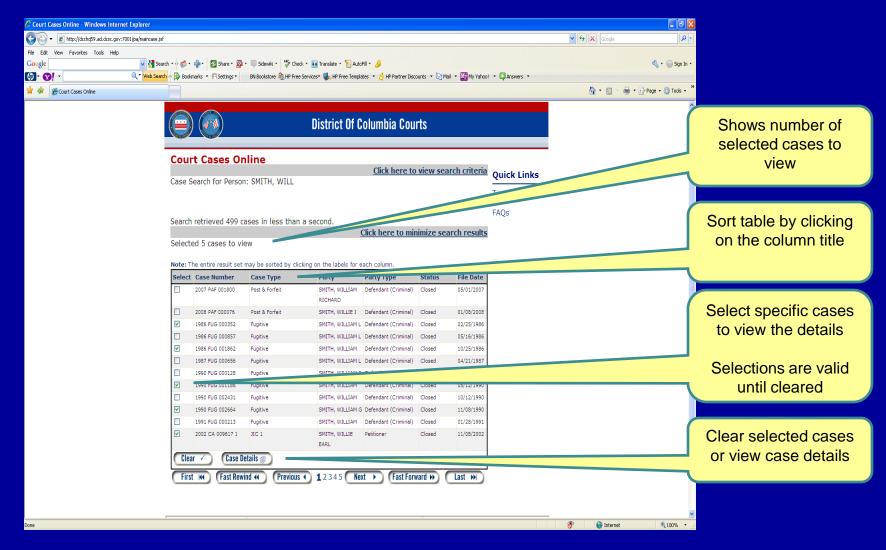
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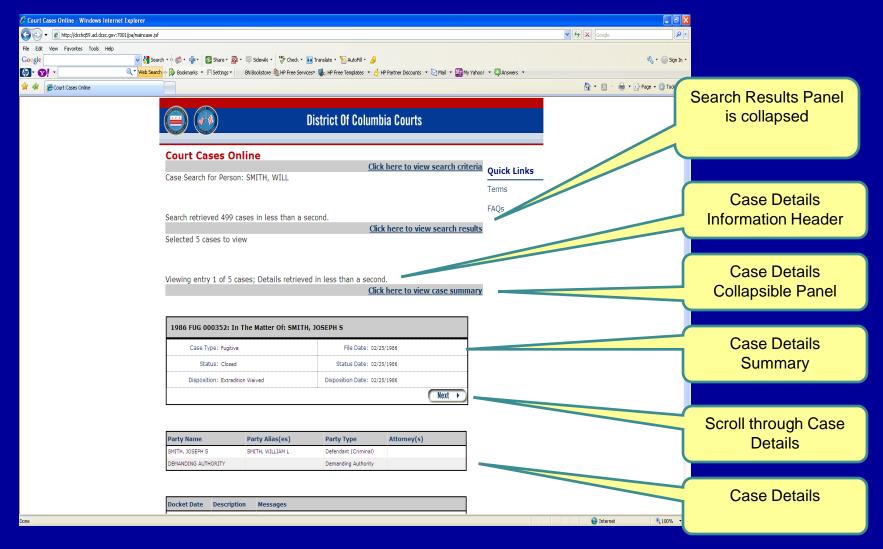
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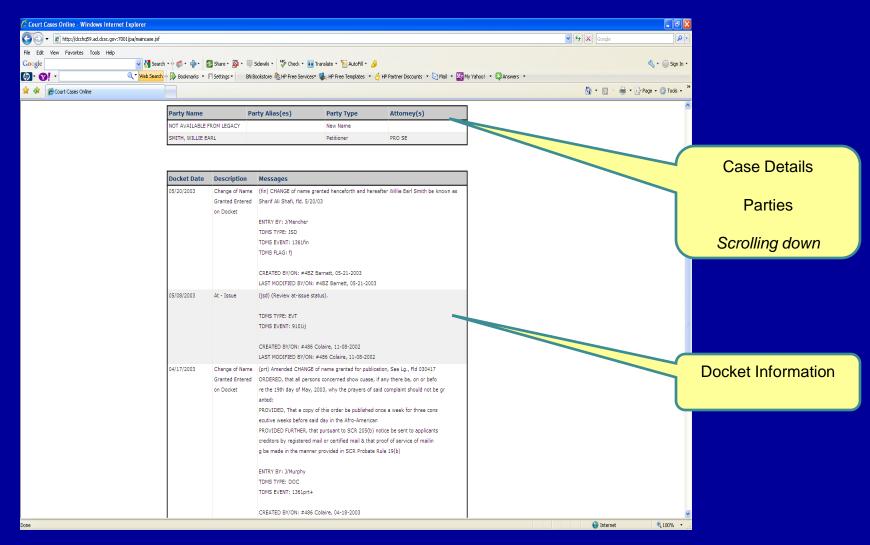
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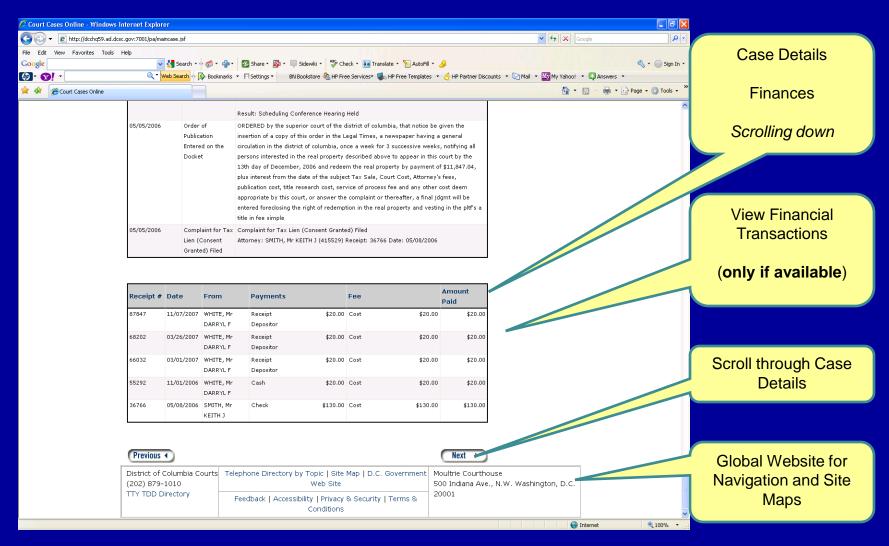
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Advanced Searches

Add advanced search criteria to further filter your search:

- File Begin & End Date
- Case Type
- Party Type
- Status Code

Search Tips/Helpful Hints

- Names such as "Smith" will return a lot of data. To narrow down the search, it helps to enter at least first two letters of the first name and last name as well or the company name.
- The more information you have the better! Refining your search by File Date, Case Type, Party Type and Status will speed up your search results.
- The system allows you to view the case details of the selected cases if you do not want to navigate through all the cases.
- To do a new search please click on the "Click here to view search criteria" on the top right corner. Click Reset button to clear any previous searches.

Terminate Session

To terminate the session click on the "X" in the upper most right hand corner

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